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AF FOR HARROP AND EDMONDSON

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TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK, US

SUBJECT: US-UK PROPOSALS ON RHODESIA

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1. AFTER REVIEWING NYERERE TALKING POINTS AND PROPOSED LETTERS TO FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS, PRIME MINISTER WISHES IN BOTH DOCUMENTS TO REVISE PHRASE "BASED PREDOMINANTLY ON THE PATRIOTIC FRONT" TO READ "BASED ON THE LIBERATION ARMIES".

2. IN TALKING POINTS, UK WILL YIELD TO ALLOW USE OF "PATRIOTIC FRONT" BUT PRIME MINISTER HAS SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TO PUT THIS PHRASE IN WRITING OVER HIS SIGNATURE. COMMENT: WE TEND TO USE THESE PHRASES INTERCHANGEABLY OURSELVES. TO US, I SEE NO SERIOUS PROBLEM. IF NYERERE SHOULD QUESTION PRECISE USAGE, WE COULD TAKE POSITION THAT WE MAKE NO DISTINCTION.

3. THE WORD "PREDOMINANTLY", AS USED, IS AMBIGUOUS. IT
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COULD BE READ AS A LIMITING QUALIFIER, ALTHOUGH WE KNOW IT WAS NOT MEANT AS SUCH. AGAIN, I DO NOT REGARD THIS AS A MOMENTOUS ISSUE, NOT WITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT OUR SEMANTIC DIFFERENCES INVOLVE SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES IN OUR RESPECTIVE APPROACHES TO THE VARIOUS NATIONALIST LEADERS.

4. IN MY VIEW, WE WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO GIVE OURSELVES THE MANEUVERING ROOM PERMITTED BY DROPPING "PREDOMINANTLY" AND USING "LIBERATION FORCES". WE MAY BE MAKING MORE OF THESE TERMS THAN ANYONE ELSE WILL, UNLESS OF COURSE, NYERERE CHOOSES TO DO SO.

5. UK AGREES TO ASK NYERERE FOR EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT AND, CONCURRENTLY, TO GIVE HIM A COPY OF THE TEXT BEING USED TO OUTLINE OUR PROPOSALS TO THE PRESIDENTS.

6. NEED ANSWER, BY PHONE PREFERABLY, TO PERMIT APPROACH TO NYERERE TODAY.

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